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ORDINANCE NO. 12243

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE,  
PART II, CHAPTER 22, SECTION 2-713 RELATIVE TO THE  
**ADVISORY BOARD OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS.**

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code, Part I, Chapter 2, Article XII, Section 2-713 Subsection Six (6), be and is hereby amended by deleting all of language of said subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The Mayor shall appoint all members, subject to confirmation by the Council members, except those appointed by the Council and the Council Chair or his/her designee. Nominations for appointment to the Board shall be solicited through the City Council members per district from broadly representative community groups, including, but not limited to, business and labor organizations, the clergy, associations such as the NAACP and Urban League whose purpose is to eliminate discrimination and promote good will. Council or Mayoral appointments shall be made from residents of the City. Council appointments should normally be made from residents within their council district and with each Councilperson giving preference to cultural diversity representation reflective of the City. The maximum number of board members shall not exceed twenty-three (23). The initial board shall consist of recommendations from the nine (9) members of City Council, seven (7) CAAS task force chairs (at large recommendation from the board) and one representative each from the area of law and research. In addition, the Mayor will have four (4) appointees and the Council Chair or his/her designee shall be members. All appointments shall be made within 90 days of the vacancy on the board.

SECTION 2. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code, Part I, Chapter 2, Article XII, Section 2-713 Subsection Seven (7), be and is hereby amended by deleting all of language of said subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The terms of the members, except the Council Chair or his/her designee, shall be three (3) years, except that of the initially appointed members eight (8) shall serve for one (1) year, eight (8) for two (2) years, and seven (7) for three (3) years as designated at the time of appointment and until their successors are appointed, except that effective July 1, 2006 the seven (7) seats occupied initially by Task Force Chairs would become Mayoral appointments in addition to his/her other appointees. Previously appointed members shall remain in office until the expiration of their terms. Whenever a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment. No person shall serve on the Board for more than two (2) consecutive complete terms.

SECTION 3. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That Chattanooga City Code, Part I, Chapter 2, Article XII, Section 2-713 Subsection Eight (8) be and is hereby amended by deleting "at least once monthly" and inserting in lieu thereof "no less than four (4) times each calendar year."

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect two (2) weeks from and after its passage.

PASSED on Second and Final Reading

\_\_\_\_\_, May 19 \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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CLO. *Jack Benson*  
CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED:   X   DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: May 22 \_\_\_\_\_, 2009  
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MAYOR

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**Advisory Board Multicultural Affairs**  
**CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE**

**ARTICLE XII. OFFICE OF  
MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS**

**Sec. 2-711. Declaration of policy and purpose.**

The purpose of this article is to encourage understanding and goodwill, promote justice, and eliminate discriminatory practices between and among its citizens because of race, religion, national origin, age, sex, disability or ethnicity. (Code 1986, § 2-511; Ord. No. 11103, § 2, 11-28-00; Ord. No. 11767, § 2, 11-22-05)

**Sec. 2-712. Limits of article.**

This article shall not abridge, limit, impair, create, enlarge, or otherwise affect substantively or procedurally, the right of any person to damages or other relief on account of injury to persons or property and to maintain any action or other appropriate proceeding therefore. (Code 1986, § 2-512; Ord. No. 9654, § 2, 1-6-92; Ord. No. 11103, § 2, 11-28-00; Ord. No. 11767, § 2, 11-22-05)

**Sec. 2-713. Establishment of office.**

- (a) There is hereby established an office of multicultural affairs.
- (b) The Director of the office shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council at the same time and in the same manner as department heads and removal in the same manner as department heads.
- (c) There is hereby established an Advisory Board of Multicultural Affairs to provide guidance and recommendations to the Administration through the Director of the Office and to the City Council.
  - (1) The Board shall provide oversight and guidance to the Office of Multicultural Affairs.
  - (2) The Board shall review applicants for position of Director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs.
  - (3) The Board shall recommend no more than three finalists for position of Director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs to the Mayor, for final selection.